

Lumbra Gets \$1250 For Loss of Wife's Affections

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ALIENATION SUIT OF BARTON PARTIES GOES TO JURY

Many Interested in Case
Anxiously Await Verdict
Expected Today

A jury sitting in Orleans County Court at Newport, returned a verdict granting Albert Lumbra, the sum of \$1,250 in his suit against Harry Locke, a taxi driver of the same town, for alienation of his wife's affections. The verdict was brought in at 9 o'clock last night but was not announced until this morning. The case attracted wide-spread attention in this section and the verdict was awaited with great anxiety.

The case was given to the jury at 5 p. m., Wednesday afternoon.

At the beginning of the morning session the first witness was Frank W. Thompson. Mr. Thompson said Mrs. Lumbra came to his office on Saturday before the Tuesday on which she left her husband. While she was there, Albert Lumbra came into the office and said to his wife "I will not consent to your going to any more dances." Mrs. Lumbra replied, "I do not need your consent for I am going to leave you." On the following Monday she packed up her things and left her home next day.

For rebuttal testimony, Albert Lumbra, James Revoir, Harry Larock, Mr. Willard and Mrs. Lumbra.

Albert Lumbra testified that he did not say, "he was to blame for all the trouble."

Reba Lumbra, the 15 year old daughter, testified to finding a post card addressed to Locke in a desk about two weeks after Mrs. Lumbra left the house.

Mrs. Lumbra was placed on the stand and asked by E. A. Cook to write a postcard for inspection by the jury.

The evidence was in by 10:30 o'clock and the first plea for the plaintiff by W. A. Reardon and for the defendant by A. H. Groat.

The next cases before the jury are: No. 3406, W. A. Merriam vs. J. E. Taylor and Trustee, a case of breach of contract was the next case on the docket but was settled by the parties Wednesday evening. W. W. Reardon for plaintiff and F. W. Thompson for defendant.

No. 3425, Locke P. Myatt vs. W. H. Austin, case of tort and is another alienation suit. Dutton and Shepard appear for plaintiff and W. W. Reardon for defendant.

HONOR COOLIDGE AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Ex-Gov. Whitman Scores
Policies of President
Wilson

Harry Carr, member of the State Republican committee, Gilbert Wood, candidate for representative on the Republican ticket, and Mrs. A. L. Bailey have returned from Burlington where they attended the state convention of the Republican party Tuesday.

The convention adopted a platform declaring for hearty support of the National ticket and particularly extending "neighborly felicitations to our honored sons of Vermont, whom we confidently expect will soon be inaugurated as Vice President of the United States, the honorable Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts."

Ex-Gov. Charles S. Whitman of New York, who delivered the keynote speech criticized the administration for its "lavish waste and extravagance" during the war period. He declared he favored the United States joining an association of nations to make war impossible but did not endorse the stand taken by President Wilson "who presumed to speak for the intelligence and patriotism of the whole country."

The following Presidential electors were nominated: Gardner W. McGrath of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Maude E. Bailey of St. Johnsbury, William B. McKillip of Burlington and Mrs. Lillian F. Olsend of Burlington. A new state committee was chosen of which Col. John E. Piddock of Saxtons River was elected chairman.

The keynote speech was made by Chairman Frank C. Archibald of Manchester. "Put out the autocrat in the White House," was his theme.

75,000 NEW YORK FAMILIES
MOVE TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—New York's annual Fall moving day tomorrow will be marked by unprecedented confusion when 75,000 families will set out to move their household effects on 2,000 vans into new quarters, many of which are already occupied by determined tenants.

WILLYS OVERLAND PLANTS
IN TOLEDO SHUT DOWN

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 30.—Toledo plants of the Willys Overland Company closed today. Employees were instructed to report on Monday by which time the officials say it will be known whether the plant will operate on a three-day a week basis or remain closed until conditions in the automobile industry get back to normal.

HIT BY AMBULANCE DIES IN HOSPITAL

FIELD, Mass., Sept. 30.—A young man died today of injuries sustained last night when he and two women were struck by a hospital ambulance. The ambulance was driven past a trolley car in which passengers were alighting. Miss Margaret Morgan is in a critical condition with a fractured skull and Miss Agnes Foley is in a hospital with a dislocated collar bone and concussion of the brain but will recover. David Settle, driver of the ambulance, was held in court today charged with driving so as to endanger lives. Witnesses said the ambulance was going at high speed though not on an emergency call. Settle says he was not driving 16 miles an hour.

GIMBEL BROS. TRIAL SET FOR DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Gimbel Bros., a large department store, will be tried on a charge of profiteering on Dec. 1st. This date was set today. Co-defendants are Frederick Gimbel, vice president of the corporation, Joseph I. Dowdell, a merchandise manager, and Charles D. Slawter, clothing buyer. The indictment contains 207 counts for alleged profiteering in clothing was returned in June.

CELLULOSE EXPLOSION TEARS HOLE IN FACTORY

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Sept. 30.—An explosion of a blower containing a large quantity of celluloid on the third floor of the W. D. Earle & Co. factory in Leominster this afternoon tore a hole in the brick wall 25 feet long and 8 feet wide and started a fire which did \$3,000 damage. In the haste to leave the factory following the fire Orin Slate fell down a flight of stairs and broke an arm. Three other men suffered severe burns.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM FALL RIVER LINE VESSEL

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 30.—A woman who had engaged a stateroom on the Fall River Line Steamship Providence under the name of Mrs. Mary Newell, jumped overboard soon after the steamer left New York last night, officers reported to the police on the arrival of the vessel here today. A number of passengers saw the woman's body as it fell into the water a distance of 30 feet from the galley deck. The steamer was stopped and a small boat searched the waters for half an hour but no trace of the woman was found. In the stateroom, the officers found a note asking that her son, Beach Newell and a daughter, Mrs. L. Ernest Collier of New York City be notified. Several letters, addressed to different individuals, were also found in her stateroom.

HISTORY OF NOTRE DAME CHURCH IS INTERESTING ONE

First Catholic Here In 1831
—Steady Growth of
Church

The history of Notre Dame des Victoires church is very interesting, dating from 1831, when the first Catholic made his home in St. Johnsbury. There were no traces of any Catholics living in this town prior to 1831. In this year, the records of the town and parish show names that savor of Catholicity, such as, Joseph Lemaire, Narcisse Moreau, Ignace Trahan, Benjamin Blondin, Peter Longan, Michael Bray, Joseph Trudel, etc., etc. Ever faithful Ireland and the neighboring country of Canada furnished the first Catholic residents of St. Johnsbury.

The first priest to visit St. Johnsbury was Father O'Callaghan of Burlington, Father Dole of Montpelier and Father Harper of Canada. They said Mass in the homes of the Catholics, principally in those of Joseph Lemaire, Joseph Trudel and Owen Donagan.

The visitations of these priests extended over a period of 23 years, from 1831 to 1854.

The little band of Catholics were gladdened by the visit of the first Catholic bishop of Burlington in 1854. He was heartily welcomed by the Catholics. He was the guest of and said Mass in the house of Joseph Lemaire.

This Catholic gentleman made the bishop a present of a considerable sum of money which he had saved for the purpose of aiding in the building of a Catholic church.

The bishop promised to send them soon a priest of his own diocese to attend them at regular periods. Accordingly, Fathers Dole of Montpelier, Maloney, an Oblate Father from Burlington, and O'Reilly from Brattleboro, visited St. Johnsbury from time to time. On Feb. 27, 1856, Father O'Reilly purchased land and began the foundation of the first church. In 1858, St. Johnsbury received its first resident pastor. He was Rev. Stanislaus Danielson, a French priest recently ordained in Burlington. After his arrival, the first care of the pastor was to continue the work on the church edifice begun by Father O'Reilly. After long and strenuous efforts, he succeeded in building the brick church which is now known as St. Agnes' Hall.

Father Danielson's pastorate extended over a period of fourteen years, from 1858 to 1874. He then removed to New Jersey where he exercised the ministry until his death in 1896. In 1874, Father Boissonault of Fairhaven, arrived in St. Johnsbury.

The principal events of this pastorate were the induction of religious men and women as teachers of the school, the building of school houses, of a convent, of a hospital, the purchase of a new cemetery, of a chime of bells, and the most prominent of all, the building of a new, large and beautiful church. These were the results and monuments of the zeal, good will and generosity of the pastor and people. No record has been kept of the date of the ceremonies pertaining to the construction of the first church.

The new church is a fine and imposing structure of stone, situated on an eminence and commanding a view of the village and the valley of the Passumpsic. The corner-stone was laid by Bishop de Goesbriand, and July 4, 1887. The sermon in French was preached by Rev. Martin Calhoun, of the order of St. Sulpice, Montreal.

On January 6, 1889, the edifice was blessed by the pastor. The bishop was present and was the English and French orator of the occasion. The Mass was sung by Rev. J. L. Roy, superior of the college of Sherbrooke. This was a memorable and pleasing event for the Catholics of St. Johnsbury. A marked change was noticeable since the early days. Many of the non-Catholics manifested their interest in this work by their presence in the church at the ceremony of dedication.

The buildings erected by Father Boissonault necessitated the expenditure of a large amount of money.

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WOMEN'S SUITS

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DANVILLE MAN WINS HIGH HONORS IN BALLOON RACE

Lieut. Weeks Flies 690 Miles
Reaches Altitude of
30,000 Feet

Piloting an army balloon, Lieut. Harold E. Weeks, attached to Camp Arcadia, Ross Field Balloon School in California, together with Lieut. Robert E. Thompson of Fort Omaha, carried away high honors in the National Elimination Race for balloonists which was held from the government old in Birmingham, Ala., last Saturday. He defeated Ralph H. Judson, who had held the Pilot's trophy, Lieut. Weeks, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks of Danville, made the trip in a Goodyear entry.

Lieut. Weeks telegraphed his parents to the effect that 11 balloons entered the race. The race started from Birmingham at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Lieuts. Weeks and Thompson landed five miles east of Ridgeway, Ont., after being in the air for 40 hours and covering a distance of 690 miles. The men made a fine landing, they said, and the trip was without the slightest accident. At one time on Sunday, Lieut. Weeks attained an altitude of 30,000 feet.

The fine showing of Lieut. Weeks in this race will in all probability make it possible for him to enter the International race which will start from Birmingham on Oct. 23. In this race, England, France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks feel very proud of their son for winning such high honors and they are looking forward to his carrying away further honors in the International race.

FIRE DOES \$1,000,000 LOSS TO GALVESTON DOCK

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 30.—Fire, starting in sulphur bins on the Galveston dock early today spread rapidly along the waterfront, destroying Pier No. 35 and part of the plant of the Cotton Concentration Company and causing damage estimated at considerably more than \$1,000,000. The steamship Etna and its cargo of wheat continued to burn.

Governor Coolidge Asks Industry, Transportation and Mining To Follow Lead of Farmers

(By the Associated Press)

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Sept. 30.—Governor Coolidge, himself the scion of a New England farming family in an address at the Hoosatic Agricultural society fair grounds today set the farm before the country as a shining example of the way industry, transportation and mining should follow to best work out the national economic future.

Contrasting the uninterrupted production of the farm with other lines, the governor said a grave responsibility rested on management and employees alike to bring their activities up to the standard of continuous operation of the farm.

There is before us prospects—the most promising that ever lay before a nation in all history. We can put forth our best efforts and reach a great reward. We can act the part of economic slackers, of conscienceless profiteers and reap a corresponding harvest of destruction.

The farm of the nation is setting a shining example. Let the rest of the country look at it, appreciate it and imitate it and let everybody remember that so long as the farm prospers the nation can prosper and that when the farm fails the nation fails with it.

HOSPITAL RELIEF BOOTH GETS \$335.15

The lunch booth at the Caledonia County fair conducted for the benefit of the Brightook Hospital Relief fund netted \$335.15, it was announced today by Mrs. S. J. Somerville, chairman of the committee, who had charge of the booth. Mr. Somerville wishes to thank all those who donated so generously for the booth. She was assisted by the following able corps of assistants in making the booth so great a success, Mrs. George Hazen, Mrs. Gilman Howe, Mrs. Wesley Scott, Mrs. Brock Insalls, Mrs. Timothy Underwood, Mrs. James Somers of Passumpsic, Mrs. George Copp of East Village and Mrs. Archie Colbath of St. Johnsbury Center.

HEAVY GALES ON COAST SEND OUT WARNINGS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Gales on the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras to Maine this afternoon and tonight were forecast today by the Weather Bureau. Cautions were sent to all shipping on the seaboard. Northeast warnings were ordered for the New England coast, the bureau forecasting increasing winds, becoming gales later this afternoon and tonight.



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